

REMARKS

Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group II, including claims 9-18, for prosecution herein. The claims directed to the patentably distinct inventions of Groups I and III-V have been retained in the subject application pending final resolution of the elected claims.

Attention is also directed to the concurrently filed Statement Under 37 CFR §3.73(b). The Examiner's assistance to ensure that all future official communications are directed to the undersigned at the new address of record will be appreciated.

An early and favorable reply on the merits of the elected claims is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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